

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 – 64. (Canceled)

65. (Previously Added) A communication system, comprising:

a hand-held wireless controller comprising a memory storing a plurality of command codes for use in commanding operations of a plurality of types and makes of consumer appliances; a first transmitter for transmitting signals representative of command codes directly to one or more of the plurality of consumer appliances; a receiver for receiving data to be printed; a display module comprising a touch panel through which a user selects at least one of the plurality of command codes to transmit to the one or more of the plurality of consumer appliances via the first transmitter and for displaying an image representative of the data to be printed; and a second transmitter for transmitting data;

a printer;

a gateway device; and

a base station in communication with the printer and the gateway device, the base station comprising a receiver for receiving the data transmitted via the hand-held wireless device and a controller for routing the data, the data being routed to the printer when the print controller determines that the data comprises the data to be printed otherwise routing the data to the gateway device.

66. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the second transmitter comprises a wireless RF transmitter.

67. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the hand-held wireless controller and the base station having cooperating contacts for removeably coupling the wireless controller to the base station, the cooperating contacts being used via the second transmitter to transmit the data from the wireless controller to the base station.

68. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the hand-held wireless controller comprises a power source and wherein the base station is adapted to recharge the power source when the hand-held wireless controller is coupled to the base station.

69. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the printer is integral with the base station.

70. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the data to be printed comprises data representative of a bar code.

71. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the printer comprises programming for printing industry standard formatted bar codes.

72. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the gateway device comprises a personal computer.

73. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the gateway device comprises a set-top box.

74. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the gateway comprising a Web-enabled game console.

75. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the base station routes the data considering a message header.

76. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the data to be printed is targeted advertising.

77. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the data to be printed is an order confirmation.

78. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the data to be printed is stored locally in the hand-held wireless controller device until such time as communication with the base station is enabled.

79. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the data to be printed comprises a coupon.

80. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the data to be printed comprises driving directions.

81. (Previously Added) The communication system as recited in claim 65, wherein the hand-held wireless controller has a browser application for displaying a mark-up language page within the display wherein the mark-up language page includes the data to be printed.